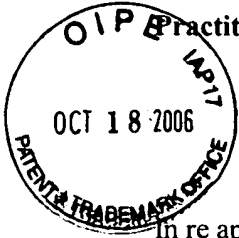


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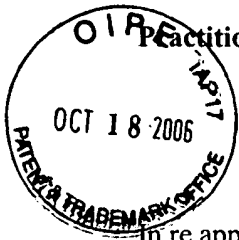
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**STATUS**

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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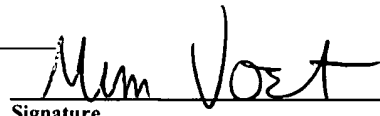
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### EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	9	— 42	=	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	— 3	=	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
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### FEE DEFICIENCY

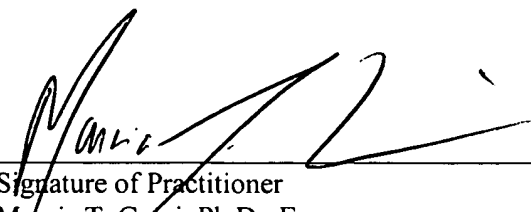
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006 and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. This document is believed to be timely in view of the three-month shortened statutory period for response that was stated in the Action.

There are no **Amendments to the Specification.**

**Amendments to the claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.